

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A blood bank testing platform comprising:

a top plate spaced above a middle plate and said middle plate spaced above a bottom plate;

each of said top plate and said middle plate comprises a matrix of holes, said matrix of holes in said top plate being aligned with said matrix of holes in said middle plate;

a column of slots in said top plate positioned adjacent to said matrix of holes in said top plate; and

a column of slots in said middle plate positioned adjacent to said matrix of holes in said middle plate and directly under said column of slots in said top plate.

2. (Currently Amended) The blood bank testing platform as recited in Claim 1 wherein said platform comprises a plurality of rows, each row comprises a first type hole of said matrix of holes having a first diameter, a plurality of a second type holes of said matrix of holes having a second diameter, and a one slot of said column of slots.

3. (Original) The blood bank testing platform as

recited in Claim 1 wherein said column of slots in said top plate comprises a through slot.

4. (Original) The blood bank testing platform as recited in Claim 1 wherein said column of slots in said middle plate comprises a non-through slot.

5. (Original) The blood bank testing platform as recited in Claim 1 wherein said platform comprises corner screws for securing said top plate, said middle plate and said bottom plate together, said screws being inserted in spacers between said top plate and said middle plate and spacers between said middle plate and said bottom plate.

6. (Original) The blood bank testing platform as recited in Claim 5 wherein said corner screws are screwed into standoffs on the bottom of said bottom plate.